To Edward Johnson

A Song for Men

THE OPEN ROAD

With best wishes to you Cher Annie
Hope you like my very latest.
Gretchen Dick
Dec. 5th/23.

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Music by
WILLIAM STICKLES

——HIGH VOICE, IN G MINOR
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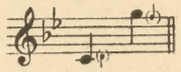

(Original Key, F minor)

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With spirit

VOICE

PIANO

mf

When the

ff

sf

in time

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L.H.

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Ped. ✻

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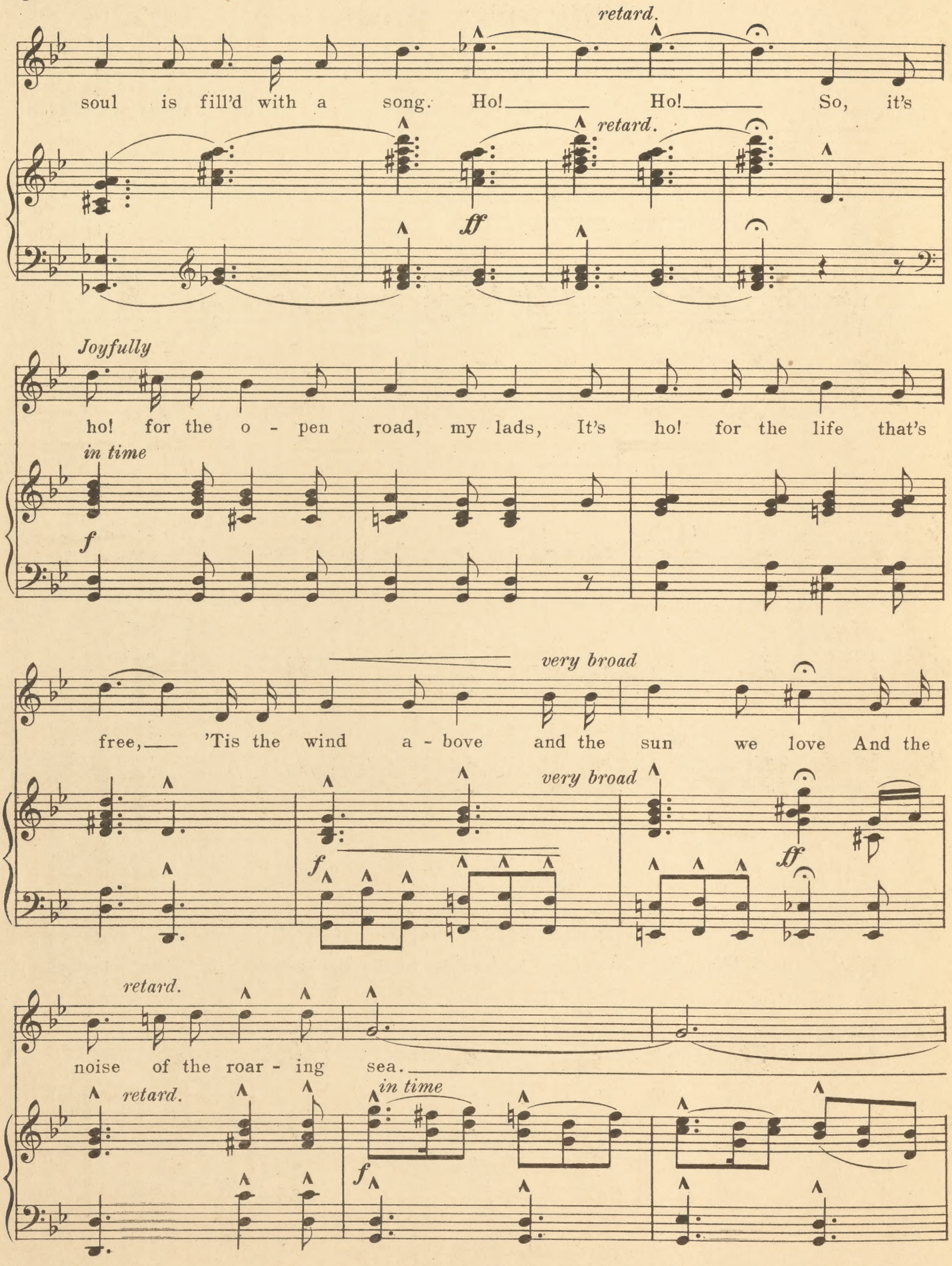
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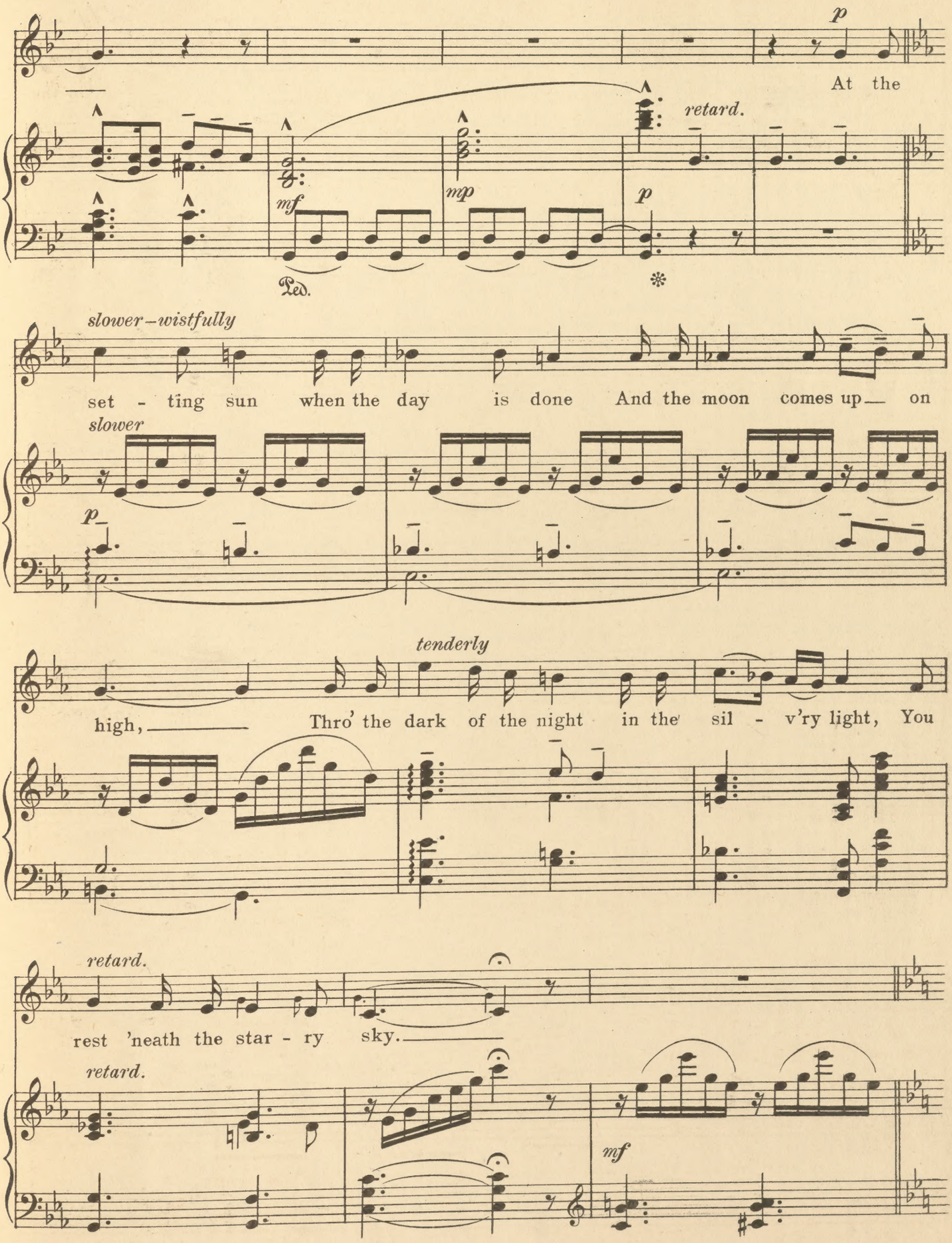
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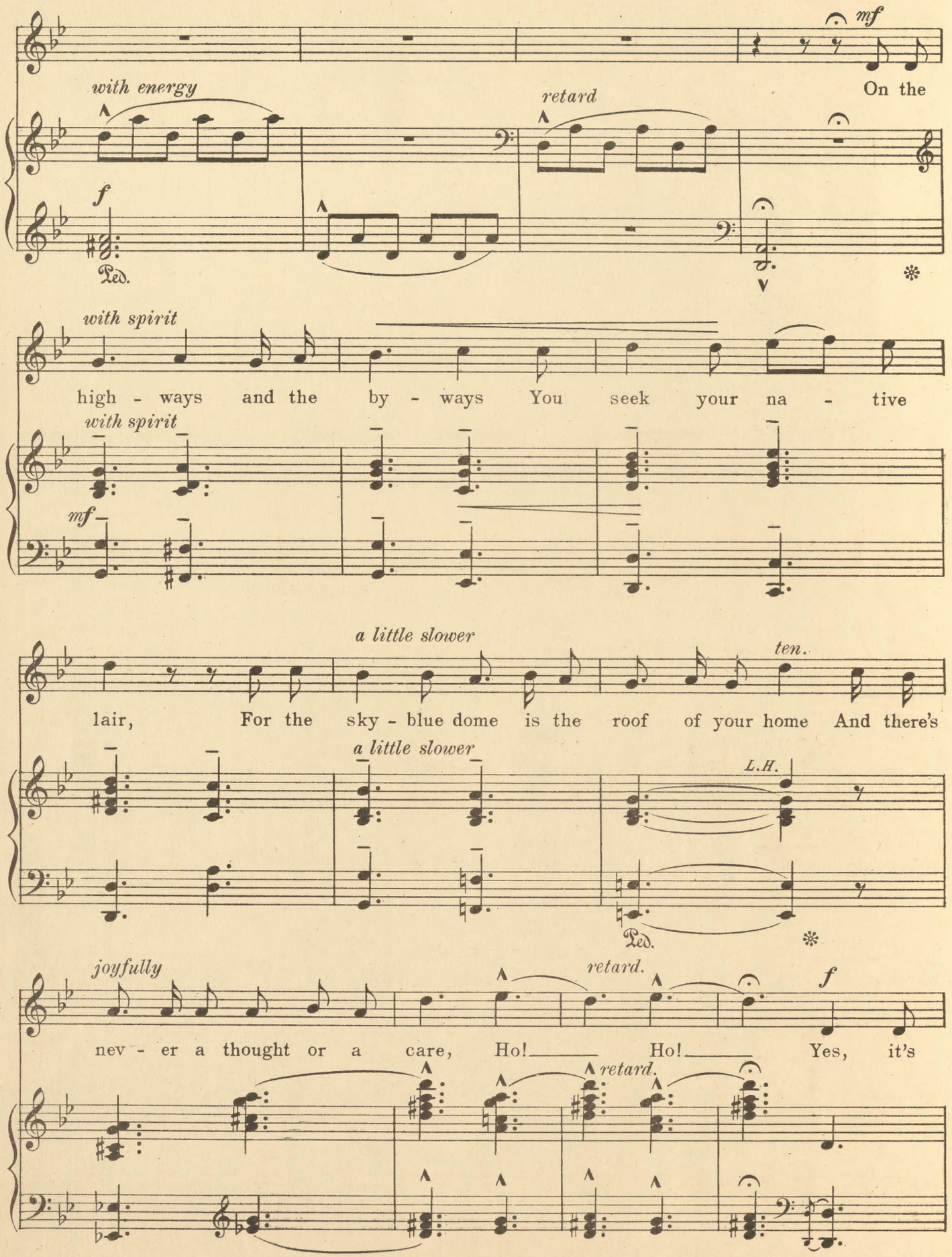
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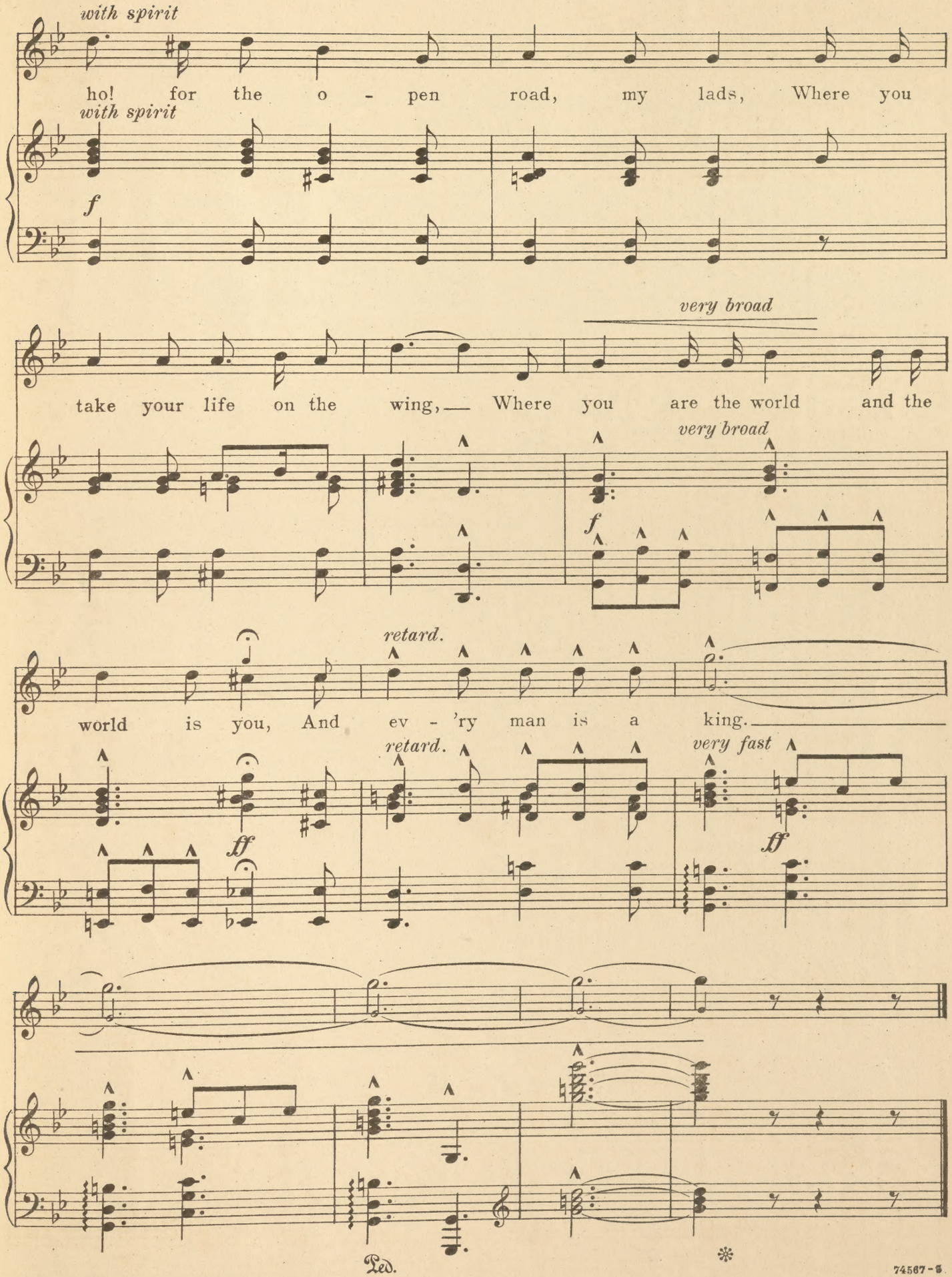
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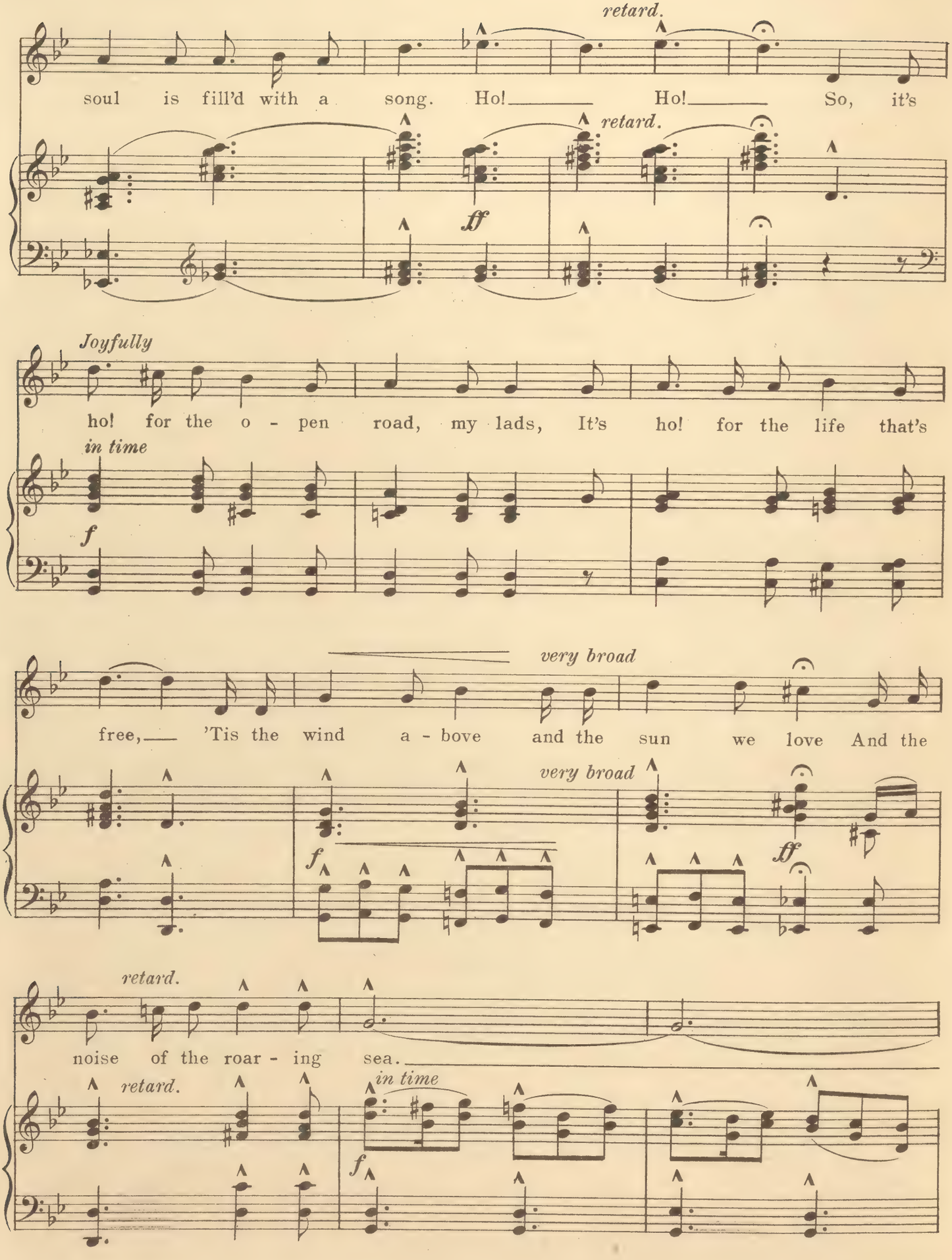
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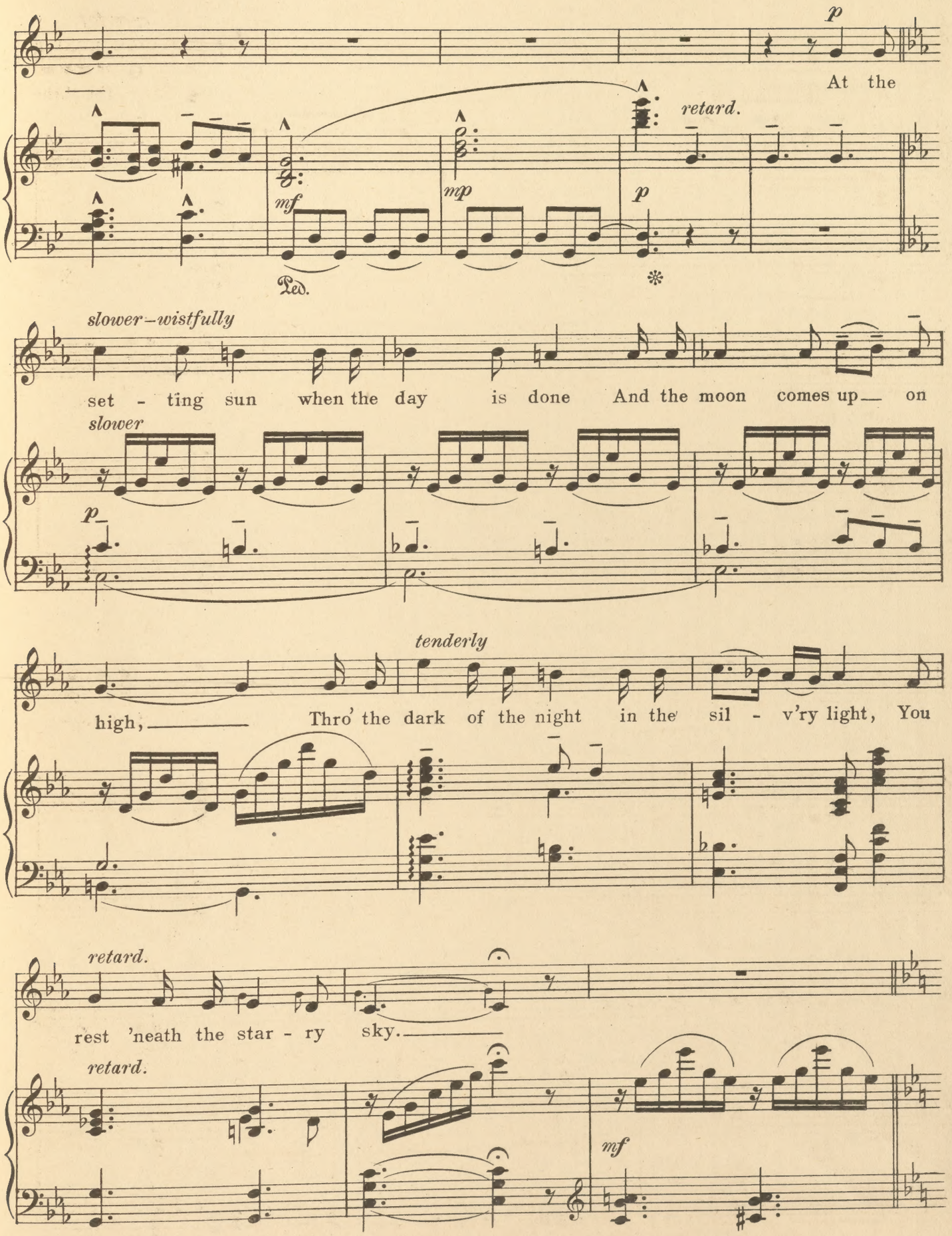
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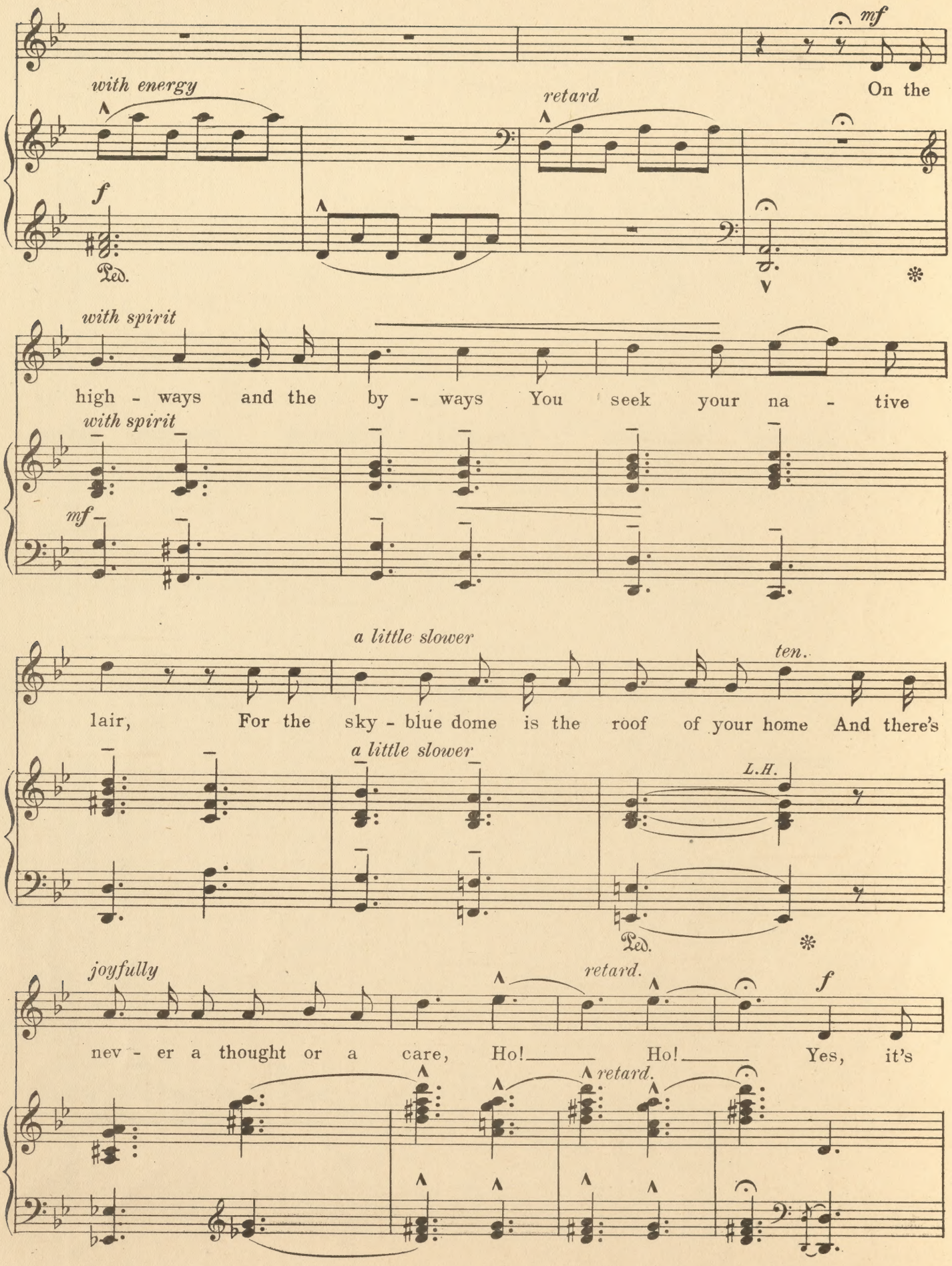
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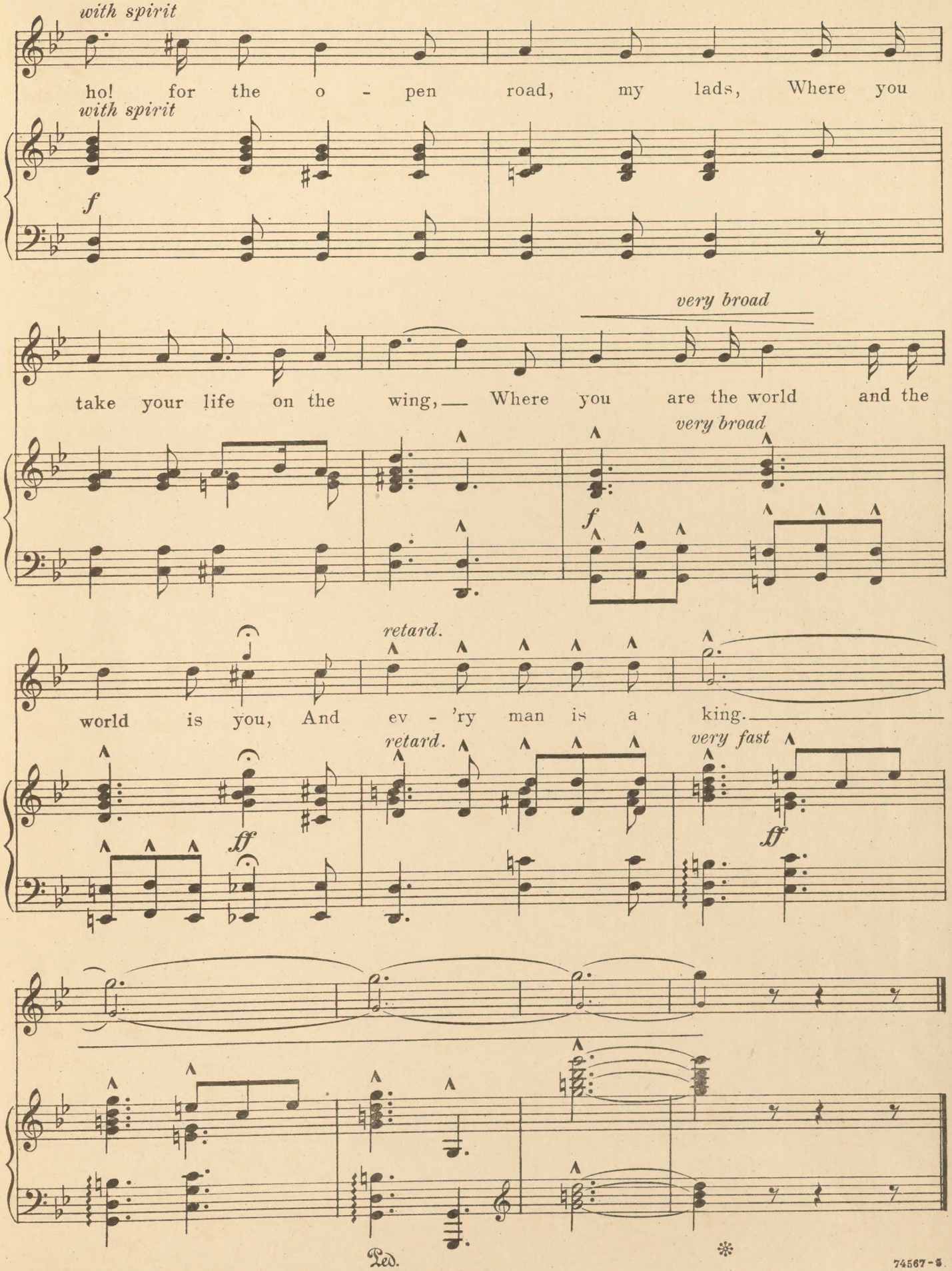
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